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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 01 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

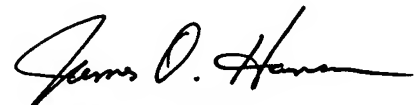
Identification of prior art discussed: art of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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JAMES O. HANSEN
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant initiated an interview on the merits after the Final office action. Applicant inquired about the Advisory action mailed [7/24/07] in response to the amendment after Final. The examiner indicated that the proposed amendment was considered, but since the changes to Claim 1 were so extensive in scope, the examiner was not able to treat the limitations on the merits since the added recitations raised new issues that effectively changed the scope of the claims. Accordingly, the amendment was not entered due to the scope of the amendments presented at this stage of the prosecution. Applicant may file an RCE or pursue other options.